CDF Operations

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All Experimenters' Meeting

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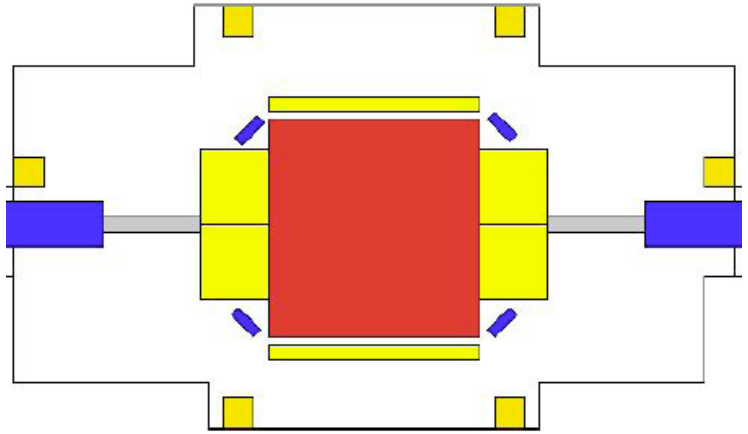
- May: Week-by-week
  - Week 10: May 2 to May 8
    - Start running calibrations (for most systems) regularly; ramped up to all systems now
    - Full Level 3 farm in place (18 subfarms; 384 dual Pentiums; ~1 kHz Level 3 throughput)
    - Wet and dry engines for solenoid cryo plant rebuilt
    - Bypassed UPS system and flammable gas HV shunt trips (no flammable gas in B0) in preparation to replace batteries



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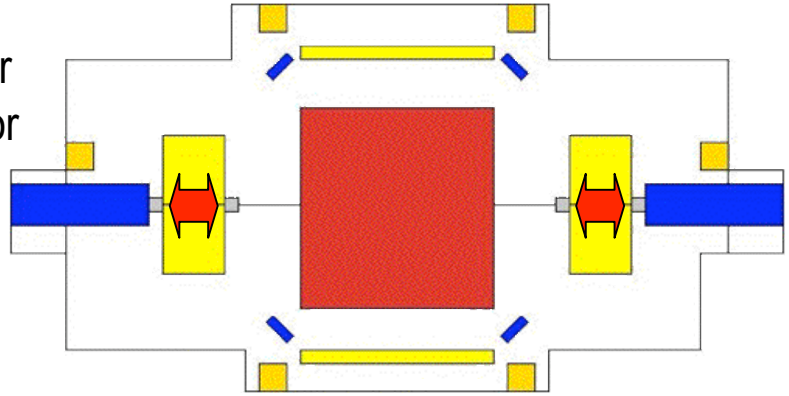
- May: Week-by-week (continued)
  - Week 11: May 9 to May 15
    - UPS system back online with new batteries for silicon systems and control voltages in 1st floor counting room
    - Due to Invar rod accident, found ~1 mr bend between Q2 and Q3; Monday, AD crew realigned low β quads in our west cradle without incident and did detector as-founds
    - Plug source:
      - More robust gearheads and motors on all 8 drives
      - Wires inspected, cleaned, lubricated, tested, and some minor kinks smoothed out; two wires replaced with (non-magnetic) stainless steel
    - AD interlock tests May 11



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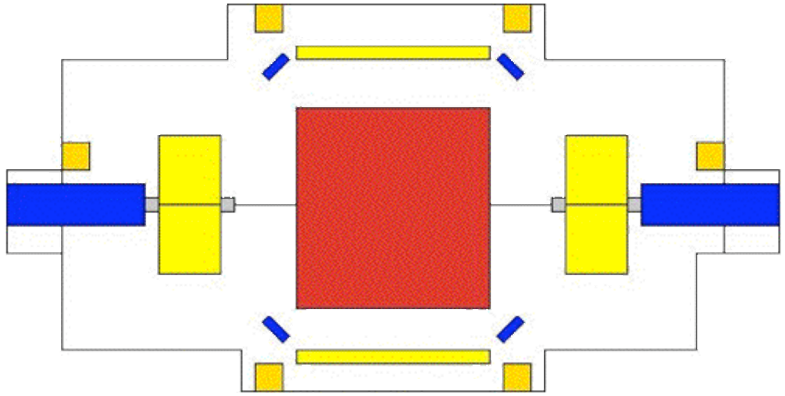
  - Week 12: May 16 to May 22
    - CDF safety (crash button) tests
    - Plug laser replacement to restore full system
    - Finish work on CLC PMT replacement
    - Finish work on PES multianode PMT fixes
    - Complete XFT fiber installation for adding COT stereo layers to XFT trigger
    - Cosmic runs with L2 trigger; no dead channels other than silicon (many restored there, too)
    - Finish BLM and diamond sensor installation
    - Just today:
      - Flammable gas flush completed to COT and muon chambers; HV testing resuming
      - Solenoid at full field after LCW heat exchanger leak found and repaired
      - Refurbished Hillman roller for replacement on SW muon steel appear today; replacement and testing tomorrow
      - Start day and evening shifts (0800-0000) and 24/7 process system techs



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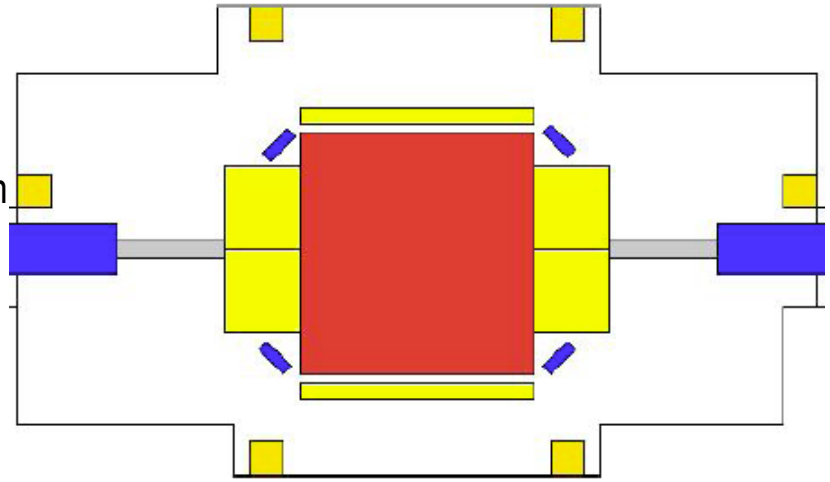
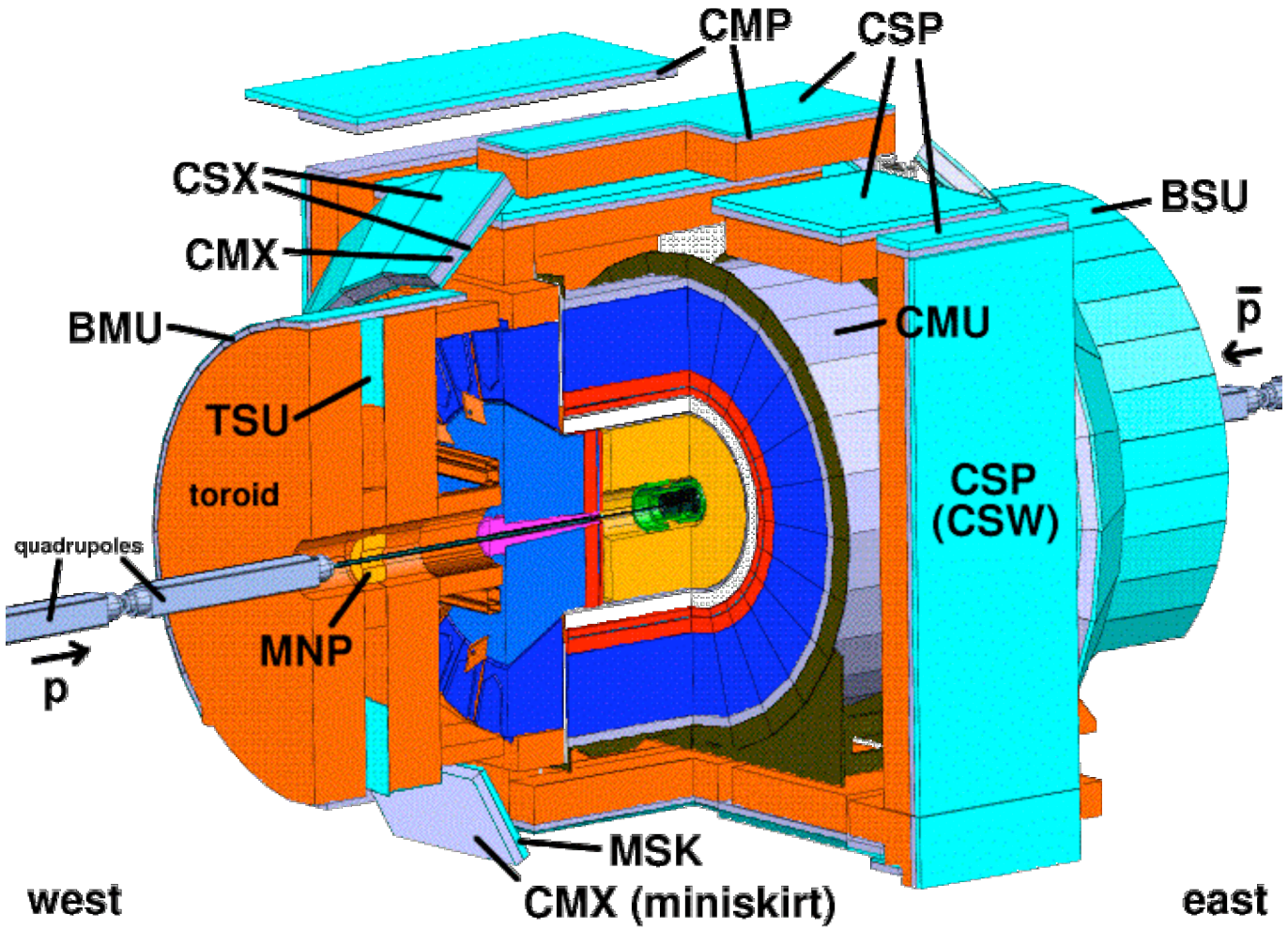
- May-June: To do
  - Tie up loose ends
    - Plug source runs and endwall source runs
    - May 31 and June 1: provide expert in control room for beam losses (especially to silicon)
    - June 2: full 24/7 control room shifts
    - Limited work as controlled accesses allows on:
      - Muon systems
      - Central calorimetry
      - Silicon
      - COT TDCs
    - Get Level 2 isolation triggers working correctly
    - Debugging XFT and SVT triggers
    - New COT gas recirculation system (probably not until after shutdown; can be switched over transparently)



Important Dates

Date	
2/27	**Shutdown begins**
2/27	Open Collision Hall, begin detector work
2/27 - 6/1	No Owl shifts (Cryo: 3/6 - 5/22): **HV off at night!**
3/1 - 4/6	No Hardware Event Builder
3/7	Open all steel, full detector access
3/15 - 3/29	Hilman roller replacement (NW IMU steel)
3/13	Chambers off flammable gas
3/18	8 hour power outage to B0 and trailers
4/3 - 4/26	Solenoid bore access
4/3	1/2 hour site wide power outage
5/1	1/2 hour site wide power outage
5/19	Flammable gas to COT and most muon systems: **HV off till flushed!**
5/22	Solenoid cold; restrict access to collision hall
5/12 - 5/25	Cosmic rays, calibration and debugging
5/25	**Tevatron Cold**

CDF Run IIB Detector



CDF Run IIB Detector (inner)